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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/628,966

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For: USE OF STYRENE-MALEIC ANHYDRIDE COPOLYMER  
TO CONTROL BLACK-TO-COLOR BLEED

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 1-19, 22-42, 45, and 46 in the above-identified patent application. The three-month period for response expired on July 26, 2006. Accordingly, a Petition for Extension of Time (one month) accompanies these papers. Since August 26, 2006, falls on a Saturday, then filing of these papers on Monday, August 28, 2006, is considered to be timely.

Please amend the application as follows, wherein amendments to the claims begin on page 2 hereof, and Remarks begin on page 8 hereof: